

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Blake*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of accounts rendered to the Government, and placed before the Dominion Arbitrators for work and materials on Parliament Buildings, with copies of the evidence taken before said Arbitrators, and their award ; also the official statement of accounts from the Public Works Office, shewing the several measurements and quantities of materials, with all Orders in Council, or other documents relating to the subject.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of instructions to Surveyors sent to *North-West Territory*, and statement showing the number of men employed and the salaries to be paid. Also, copies of all Orders in Council relating to such surveys and reports of Surveyors employed, with copies of all other documents relative thereto.

Ordered, That the said Addresses be presented to His Excellency, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. *Blake*, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House—Copies of all Orders in Council, and of all correspondence between the Imperial and Canadian Governments, touching the Intercolonial Railway Loan, and the application of the proceeds thereof.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of all Orders in Council, and of all correspondence between the Imperial and Canadian Governments, and between the Canadian and Prince Edward Island Governments, and between the Governments of *Canada* and *British Columbia*, touching the admission of *Prince Edward Island*, or of *British Columbia* into the Union, and the terms of such admission.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of all Orders in Council, and of all correspondence between the Imperial and Canadian Governments, and between the Governments of *Canada*, and any of the Provinces, touching any Legislation of any of the Provinces, including any instructions to His Excellency on the subject of Provincial Legislation.

Ordered, That the said Addresses be presented to His Excellency, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Privy Council.

A Message from the Senate, by *John Fennings Taylor*, one of the Masters in Chancery :—

Mr. SPEAKER,

The Senate acquaint this House, that they have appointed the Honorable Messieurs *Allan, Blake, Bourinot, Bureau, Chaffers, Chapais, Ferguson, Flint, Hazen, Lacoste, Leonard, Leslie, Miller, Mills, Odell, Reesor, Ritchie*, and *Ross*, a Committee to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of their House are concerned, and to act on behalf of their House as Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Rymal*, Mr. *Blake*, Mr. *Magill*, Mr. *Scatcherd*, Mr. *Bown*, Mr. *Morrison* (*Niagara*), and Mr. *Merritt*, be appointed to enquire into the circumstances connected with the unauthorized payment of the sum of \$20,000 to the late Sir *Allan Napier MacNab* ostensibly for the purchase of certain lands